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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

MAIL STOP FEE AMENDMENT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS P.O. BOX 1450 ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action dated September 11, 2003, in connection with the above-identified Application, which is now due for response on January 12, 2004 by virtue of the fact that January 11, 2003 was a Sunday, and by virtue of the herein request for a one month extension of time, please consider the following remarks.